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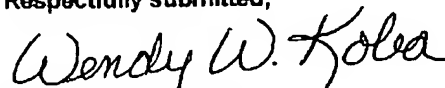
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Title: Permanent Light Coupling Arrangement and Method for Use With Thin Silicon Optical Waveguides

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2. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
3. Claims As Amended (1 page)
4. Amendment ( 9 pages)

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	Art Unit	2874
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SERIAL NO. 10/668,947

GROUP ART UNIT 2874

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TITLE Permanent Light Coupling Arrangement and Method  
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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	2	0	X \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) First presented with this amendment, if applicable					X\$360	0
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In response to the Office action dated January 19, 2005 (application Paper No. not shown), please amend the above-identified application as follows: